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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Max Hugel, Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Crisis Management

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 23 Mar 81 to DCI via DDCI fr DDA, subj:
Your Inquiry to Me with Reference to Using a Computer
Base Terminal System for Crisis Management at the DCI
Level

Since I have not received any reply as yet to referent memorandum,
I would appreciate it if you would let me know what the status is on
this particular matter.

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Max Hugel

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FROM: Max Hugel
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Your Inquiry to Me with Reference to Using a Computer
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1. I am attaching a memorandum which I received from [redacted] with reference to the above subject which is self-explanatory. [redacted]

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2. This would only be an interim solution, but it is a beginning. The problem that I see is how we can get the Directorate of Operations to agree to allow information that they work with to be part and parcel of the subject matter which is necessary to have in an overall system that would address a total system at times of crisis management. If this problem can be solved, then there is no question that we could take it to the next step of developing a centralized overall computer based system that will give you access on an instantaneous basis to any subject on all pertinent matters that you have indicated that you need for decision making. [redacted]

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3. I believe that such a system at your disposal is absolutely essential and that, if you feel the same, we should now prepare for the development for the total centralized system which will require in-house resources. Please let me have your decision as soon as possible on two points:

- a) Whether we should go forward with the interim computer based terminal system, and
- b) Whether we should prepare to move forward on the more enhanced and more centralized system for crisis management for the DCI. [redacted]

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